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Who will be Speaker?

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AMONG the gentlemen suggested for speaker of the House, not heretofore mentioned in this paper, is Gen. Roberts, of Gates. General Roberts made an enviable reputation in the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and is eminently worthy of the honor.

By section 135 of the revised statutes of the United States it is provided that the Presidential electors for each State shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December in the year in which they are appointed, at such place in each State as the Legislature of such State shall direct.

FOR President of the Senate the names of Messrs Robinson, of Macon; Williams, of Wilson; Troy, of Cumberland; Graham, of Orange; and Cunningham, of Person—have been suggested. Either of these gentlemen would preside with ability, and give general satisfaction to the people.

SHOULD the returning boards of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, issue the certificates of election to the Hayes electors, there is a remedy in Congress. It is within the province of the House to reject any fraudulently made-up returns, as was done by a Republican House and Senate in the cases of Georgia and Arkansas in 1868.

FLORIDA is conceded as Democratic, on all sides. To reduce this majority by throwing out votes, is the object of the Republicans. It is nothing less than an attempt at grand larceny. This is not surprising, as carpet-baggers are employed to do the work. They are adepts in the art of stealing, whether the thing to be stolen is a ballot, a bond, or a treasury note.

FOR Speaker of the House, the names of Messrs. Staples, of Guilford; Roberts, of Gates; Randall, of Tyrrell; Gudger, of Madison; Price, of Davis; Pinnix, of Davidson; McGehee, of Person; Moring, of Chatham; and Parish, of Orange, have been suggested for the consideration of the Representatives. It will be a difficult matter to decide which among these is the most worthy or the most capable.

MR. H. A. GUDGER, of Madison, is certainly elected, in spite of the combined forces of the Radicals and the Independents. He will reach the city to-day, bearing his certificate of election from a Republican Board of Commissioners. Mr. Rollins will not contest the seat, we are informed. Mr. Gudger will be remembered as a most efficient presiding officer, having frequently presided in place of Speaker Robinson.

THE hope was generally indulged, that after the election we would have no more of negro lawlessness. But we are disappointed. Trouble of a serious nature with the negroes, is reported from Lawtonville, South Carolina. It is another case of violence against a Democratic negro, and resistance to the lawful authorities who interfered. Many years must pass before the colored people in the Radical-governed States unlearn the incendiary teachings of the unprincipled white men who have, for the past eleven years, played steadily upon their passions and prejudices.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature which assembled in this city to-morrow is the most important legislative body which has gathered within the halls of the Capitol since 1868. The first Legislature which came together under the Canby constitution were charged with duties of vast import, and responsibilities of the gravest nature. How they discharged those duties, and how they met those responsibilities, are matters of history; and in the Democratic triumphs of 1870, 1872, 1874, 1875 and 1876, we behold the silent condemnation of that most wicked and infamous body, whose single redeeming feature was the noble tie band of patriots who, led by Jarvis and Graham and others, made such a gallant fight for the protection of the interests and preservation of the honor of our State.

The "long lane" which had its beginning then, in those dark days of African supremacy and carpet-bag insurrection, now reaches its proverbial "turning." To-morrow, North Carolina starts forward upon a new career. It depends greatly upon this Legislature whether that career will be one of prosperity and happiness, or the reverse.

Legislation of the gravest consequence devolves upon them. The future destinies—the coming weal or woe, of east- or North Carolina, depends in a great measure upon the result of their deliberations, in the course of the present winter. Nothing can be done for the relief of the east until after the first of January 1877, as the amendments to the constitution do not go into effect until that time arrives. After that, the entire sixty days should be devoted as exclusively as the nature of the public business will admit, to the work of carrying into immediate practical effect the amendments to the constitution. In view of this it would be wise in the Legislature to get through with the business which will come before it now, with all possible despatch, so as to have a clear deck for the main work. Private legislation usually consumes too much time, and is too often suffered to clog the measures of more general importance.

It is a matter for the State to be congratulated upon that this General Assembly is composed of an able and noble set of men—men who have the keenness to perceive the wants of the country, and the wisdom to supply the needed measures of reform. There is a large proportion of young men in both Houses, who will add their fresh vigor of thought to the ripe wisdom of older and more experienced heads; and we may expect legislation of the most practical and beneficial nature.

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OREGON.

It is still confidently claimed by those who ought to know, that when the official vote of Oregon is announced, it will appear that the Republican claim to that State was premature. Should it so turn out, the present difficulty will be ended successfully to the Democrats, irrespective of the Southern States. There is decided hope in that quarter. It is strengthened by the fact that the army is not there to overturn the decision of the people, and set their will at defiance. Sitting Bull entertains the troops, while the votes are being counted.

There is still another reason to look for relief from Oregon—by reason of the disqualification of J. W. Watts, Presidential elector on the Republican ticket, who was postmaster at Lafayette.

The law of Oregon provides that the Secretary of State, in presence of the Governor, shall count the votes and give to the persons having the highest number of votes certificates of election. The Secretary has no power except to count the votes and issue certificates. It is asserted a writ will be served on the Secretary, issued by the Supreme Court, enjoining the issuance of a certificate to Watts and giving to the highest elector on the Democratic ticket a certificate of election.

If this programme is carried out, the one vote needed will be had; and the will of the people executed.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR.

Henry Watterson, in a telegram to the New York Tribune, puts the Louisiana case thus strongly:

New Orleans is as quiet as a nursery. The people cannot be goaded into an outbreak. The question presented you is this: Shall the American people be cheated out of their free choice and their free government by a handful of desperate adventurers—Kellog, Warmoth and Packard—backed by the President and the military arm of the nation? These reckless persons, followed by an army of plantation hands, are arrayed against the responsible elements of society in Louisiana. Nobody's life is in danger, nor anybody's liberty. Is it possible that you can place the word of worthless vagabonds against that of every banker, business man and bona fide citizen in Louisiana?

If the Tribune, as an exponent of the Northern Republican party should place "the word of worthless vagabonds" against that of good and honorable citizens, it would merely repeat what it has done constantly since the death of Horace Greely. According to Radical doctrine this word of a carpet-bag thief is worth more than that of the most estimable or the most honorable white Democrat in the South.

TRouble for the Radicals is reported from California. It is said the Governor of California will refuse to certify to the election of the Hayes electors in California, on account of alleged frauds in the San Francisco Custom House District. The Governor is a Democrat. Frauds of the most extensive kind are charged upon the Republicans of San Francisco, and Sitting Bull Morton who went west after the October elections to save Oregon and California.

THINGS in Louisiana are becoming terribly mixed. The "situation" is developing into a first-class legal wrangle; a difficulty that is likely not to end until the 4th day of March. The Republicans are fighting for time; they are throwing every obstacle in the way of a fair and honest count. In the meantime, the people will look for a solution of this difficulty from some other quarter—Florida, or Oregon.

SHALL the east, the west, or the middle country have the Speakership?

CANDIDATES this time are thick as Democratic honors.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Col. Steele's majority for Congress will not fall far short of 6,000 votes. Gen. Vance's majority in the eighth district is believed to be about the same.

Wilmington Star: The Star stands by the sentiment of Daniel Webster—"Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." We are for the "Union and the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws." We are opposed to the bayonet rule and to all foul play.

St. Louis Republican: "The colored people will have every right and privilege to which they are entitled by the constitution; carpet baggers and carpet-bagism will vanish; there will no longer be the slightest excuse for federal interference in Southern affairs, and the two races will contribute to and share the general prosperity which never has been and never can be attained under Republican rule."

The colored Tilden and Vance Club of Charlotte, from a political organization, has been converted into a sort of association or brotherhood for their mutual protection and pleasure, and it is the design of the members to perpetuate the organization in honor of those who first had the courage to free themselves from political bondage in which they have labored for so long. The interest in the association increases and a number of members have been added since the election.

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GENERAL NOTES.

An Italian kidnapper, whose business was confined to stealing girls for exportation, mainly to England, died recently leaving a fortune of \$100,000.

Wendell Phillips at school was a grave conscientious, honorable boy, at the head of his class, and during a school rebellion he had a medal struck bearing the words, "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

The report from the Cologne Gazette, published recently about the proposed procedure of the Italian government in the event of the death of the Pope is pronounced from Rome to be a baseless fabrication.

The Pope seems to have renewed his youth, is robust, brilliant in thought, eloquent in gesture and fluent in speech; and adds Mr. Gilbert, who saw his holiness, he is stronger in mind and body than the most renowned preachers of France in their prime.

The good old days are dead and gone; the rich coloring has faded out of the warp and woof of the past and yet we rejoice that it is still true that a pretty woman cannot ride by her lover's side through a tunnel without emerging in a hat that looks as if it had been struck by lightning.

The more flourishing banks of this State will have to contribute toward its revenue in proportion to their prosperity as measured by the market value of their shares. This seems to be the theory of the decision in the Gallatin National Bank suit. The result may be, however to cause a renewal of the movement for reducing bank capitals. If that were generally followed it would work injury to mercantile interests.

On the occasion of the consecration of a new church at Madsone in Kent the other day, the Archbishop of Canterbury ordered some vases of flowers which had been placed on the communion table to be removed. At the luncheon afterward the Archbishop said although the flowers were perfectly harmless, they were not, in a legal sense, church ornaments, and therefore ought not to have been put on the communion table.

A Virginia City (Nev.) Justice is very confidential in his court-room. "Most men make fools of themselves when they marry," he remarked one morning. "Now I called the turn when I got spliced. Do you know, boys I don't never buy a bit of wood hardy. The old woman is always nosing round and snatching a board here and there, and she's so down on Chinamen that she does all her own washing. All women ain't like her, though. Most of 'em want to put in ten hours a day in a rocking-chair. My old hen ain't had a new dress for three years."

PERSONAL.

A private letter to a Boston journal says that Edwin Adams is not dead, and that he was saved from ship wreck.

An English critic says, "Some clergymen's wives seem to labor under the impression that their marriages with ecclesiastics have imparted a certain sanctity to their persons. At any rate they often act as though they thought so."

Senator Norwood, of Georgia is forty-six years old, and the son of a tanner. When elected to the United States Senate he said he did not know thirty members of the Legislature that elected him. He is known as "Tanyard Tom," and can beat any man in Georgia telling a joke.

It is reported that in a neighboring town on last Thursday night an enthusiastic Democratic politician returned to his home at his usual hour since the campaign began, 1-30 a. m., and found every door in the house locked tight, while a transparency in of the upstairs windows brightly beamed on the night with the legend, "We must have a change."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Burke Blade: A heavy snow visited this section last Friday, the 10th, but did not remain long.

Danbury Reporter: A movement is on foot to organize a temperance society in Danbury. Possibly it may be successful, but we suggest that after Christmas the chances might be better.

Sunday morning last the Right Reverend the Bishop of Diocese admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. James Augustus Weston, Deacon and Minister of the church of the Holy Trinity, at Hertford, in this State.

New North State: Mr. Bennet B. hop of this county, died yesterday from the effects of an accidental discharge of his pistol. He had been to the mountains trading, and in stooping to get a drink of water near Kernersville, he dropped his pistol which striking on the hammer, went off and shot him in the neck, the ball also penetrating the lungs.

THE SPEAKERSHIPS.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

We furnish to the public for their consideration the following additional communications in regard to the Speakerships of the Senate and House of Representatives, which assemble on Monday next:

W. C. Troy, (Gazette.)

The General Assembly will convene next Monday, 20th inst., and it will devolve upon the members of the Senate to elect a presiding officer to control and direct the deliberations of that body until January, when Lieut. Gov. Jarvis will, *ex officio*, assume that position. As a fitting compliment to a political leader to whom the Democratic party of North Carolina owes a large debt of gratitude for his eminent services from the close of the war up to the present time, his fellow Senators could not bestow the Presidency upon one who would wear the honor more gracefully than W. C. Troy, of the district of Cumberland and Harnett. Mr. Troy has never known what it was to falter in his duty and in hard work when the interest and the success of Democracy were at stake. He has again and again been called to the front by his people, and he has never yet failed to plant the banner high up in victory and success. He has made several most splendid canvasses in behalf of his people—notably his last campaign, which was one of the most brilliant in all the history of this election.

As a fitting reward for distinguished services as a legislator, no man has a more substantial claim to the Presidency of the Senate than Mr. Troy. He was one of the ablest, most influential and most faithful members of the body from 1870 to 1874 and to him the people of North Carolina are indebted for some of the most important laws that were passed, whereby large amounts of money were saved to the taxpayers of the State. He is well versed in parliamentary usages, is courteous and at the same time quick and decided, and would well perform the duties of the position.

John S. Henderson.

The first important step to be taken in the great work of preparation and redemption is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives. Many good names have been suggested, but for the times, we know of none who in every particular is better fitted for the honorable and responsible position than John S. Henderson, Esq., of Wayne. He is talented, energetic, fair-minded, and just of that temperment to make an unexceptionable presiding officer. Aside from his eminent qualifications for the place, there are other and important reasons why the people of this section and the West would be pleased to see him chosen. The friends of the Western N. C. Railroad would be delighted to have him made Speaker. But while we feel that Mr. Henderson would be most generally acceptable to the people of the West, and would prove most satisfactory to all, we are willing to leave the matter of making this first important step to the good sense of our friends in the House.

John N. Staples, Esq.

(Greensboro Patriot.) The names of a number of gentlemen are mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the next Legislature. As far as we know all are men of ability, and most of them would fill the position creditably. We believe for some years the Speaker has been selected from the extreme west or east, and it would be but the nice and clever thing to honor the center this time.

Under the circumstances we know of no name that will meet with more general favor than that of our townsman, John N. Staples, who has been favorably mentioned by some of the State press, in a most complimentary manner. Leading the van in Guilford, conceded to be one of the battle-ground counties of the State

he stands before the people as one of her representative men, and the recognition of his claims would be both a graceful compliment to old Guilford and an appreciation of her sterling people whose dashing determination won victory from a foe confident of success and backed up by the government flag with all its patronage and power.

In addition, Staples' abilities and eminent fitness for the place are recognized and acknowledged by all.

John N. Staples, Esq.

(Concord Register.) The above, from the Charlotte Observer of the 11th inst., meets our heartiest approbation. From his brilliant and eloquent address, in behalf of our political cause delivered in this place on the 13th of last October, we know Mr. Staples to be one of the bright stars among the young men of North Carolina. His labors throughout the State for our party have been arduous and effective, and in his own county, at the very home of Judge Settle, he has helped to win for us a glorious victory. His ability as a speaker and fine parliamentary character, who is the strongest test to be good. His political fidelity as a citizen and legislator is unexceptionable. He is a refined christian gentleman. When we thus find a man whose political services and party fealty entitle him to honor, whose intellect and christian character will shed lustre upon that honor, who is a section of the State, as a mother of justice, claims that honor, we say let us award that honor to him and his State section. Cabarrus will gladly see Hon. John N. Staples, of Guilford, Speaker of the next House of Representatives.

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CANDIDATES FOR CLERKSHIPS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

W. A. Davis for Reading Clerk. Mr. Editor:—Granville County, the home of Ike Y. u. g., with a negro majority of 500, has elected a Democratic Sheriff and three Democratic commissioners. County orders have gone up from 40 to 50 cents. No one in that county could hope to achieve their great victory than W. A. Davis, editor of the *Torchlight*, a candidate now for Reading Clerk of the Senate. Let the State reward this young man and show an appreciation of the efforts made by noble old Granville.

DEMOCRAT.

ENGROSSING CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to call the attention of the members of the General Assembly to Mr. Thos. B. Womack, of Chatham, who is a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the House. Mr. Womack is a young man of decided talent, possessing many clerical gifts, comes from the good old county of Chatham, and his election would be a proper compliment to a county that has uniformly supported the Democratic party from 1870 to the present time and to his own efforts in behalf of our cause during the past summer.

PITTSBORO, Nov. 17, 1876.

Samuel H. Webb.

Mr. Editor:—We have always thought party fealty should be regarded wherever an opportunity occurs, and the efforts of those most zealous in the cause should be acknowledged. Among the many young men in our State who have shown their devotion to the principles of liberty, none stand more conspicuously than Samuel H. Webb, of Orange county, and his many friends would be glad to see his services recognized by our Legislature in some small degree at least; they therefore nominate him for Enrolling Clerk, and hope he may be elected.

Considering the influences brought to bear against us, by Radicals and bribe-tails in the last campaign, we think Orange might well be styled the banner high up in victory and success. She covered herself with glory, and none contributed more to this result than Samuel H. Webb.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1876.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS.

Principal Door-keeper of the Senate. We are authorized to announce J. H. Hallyburton, of Burke, a candidate for Principal Door-keeper of the Senate subject to the caucus of the Democratic members of that body.

For Doorkeeper of the House.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, of the next Legislature.

JOHN H. HILL.

For Enrolling Clerk.

To the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: I offer myself as a candidate for the position of Enrolling Clerk.

NOV. 16.

Reading Clerk of Senate.

C. H. Spencer, Esq., of Camden, will be a candidate for the position of Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The friends of Mr. J. E. Morris, of Craven, will ask his re-election to the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate. He has filled the office acceptably for two terms; and being experienced and fully acquainted with all the routine of the business, will make a most useful and faithful officer.

CRAVEN.

Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate.

I take this method of announcing myself as a Democratic candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate to convene at Raleigh November 20, 1876.

JOHN E. CARTER.

Salisbury, Nov. 16th, 1876.

Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.

Mr. J. P. Norton, of McDowell is a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the House. He served acceptably in that position in the Legislature of 1874-75, and in the Constitutional Convention of 1875.

J. B. Carson.

Mr. J. B. Carson, of Gaston county, will be a candidate for the position of door-keeper of the House, or assistant door-keeper.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES

LOUISIANA.

Two Republican Electors Office-Holders—Reduction of Republican Vote—News and Gossip.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—It is stated that two Republican electors are federal office-holders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The *Herald's* New Orleans dispatch, says: "Gov. Curtin has informed your correspondent that among the electoral returns received by the returning board, are those of five parishes in which no intimidation is alleged or charged in which by a mistake of the local Republican politicians, only the name of the two electors at large and the one for the district appear upon the ticket, thus leaving the balance of the Republican electors running behind the ticket some 1,900 votes. All these parishes are Republican by a large majority and it is known that other similar errors exist which will increase the discrepancy to nearly 3,000 votes."

Mr. Wills of the returning board, has addressed a letter to Senator Trumull and others providing for a committee of five of each party to be present during the counting of the votes.

The *Times*' New Orleans dispatch intimates that the chairman of the Democratic Louisiana State Committee will be allowed to nominate the person for the vacant place on the returning board.

FOREIGN.

War Imminent—All Hanging Upon Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The correspondents say that Russia is raising fresh troops about the line of demarcation. The *Times* in a leader sums up the latest phase of the situation: "On Turkey's decision to-day in regard to the conference, hangs the question of peace or war. There may be war, even though it must be taken as Turkey's refusal to participate in the conference would be considered as her acceptance of war."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Court Progressing.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 18.—*Midnight*—The board of canvassers is counting the votes as ordered by the court. Considerable progress has been made but no figures are furnished.

VERMONT.

The Democrats to Contend for Their Rights to the End.

MONTPELIER, Nov. 18.—Hon. E. J. Phelps has been retained as counsel by the Democrats to contest postmaster Solace's seat in the electoral college.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The situation in Vermont, gathered from special, is that the Democrats will contend for everything that the law allows in the contest of postmaster Solace. It happens that Amos Aldrich, on the Democratic electoral ticket, has four more votes than his colleagues. Aldrich believes, after consultation with eminent counsel, that he is entitled to a seat in the electoral college, and will defend his right to the end.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

LOUISIANA.

Meeting of the Returning Board—Northern Democrats and Republicans Invited to be Present—Nothing Definite.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—At 12 o'clock there was quite a gathering at the room of the returning board. Messrs. Casamane and Wells, members of the board, were there. Judge Trumbull, Judge Stallo, Gov. Palmer, and Ex-Gov. McHenry, of the Northern Democrats, and the Democratic committee which has charge of the evidence to be presented on the part of the Democrats, were present. There were a number of Republicans present also. There was a delay in the meeting on the part of the board on account of the absence of Anderson and Kener. The board met at 12:30 and authorized the sergeant-at-arms to procure a room for the meeting of the board. A resolution offered by Gen. Anderson, inviting the presence of five gentlemen from each party of the Northern Democrats and Republicans in the city, was adopted. Col. Zacharie filed a plea to the jurisdiction of the board, which thereafter went into executive session.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hayes Just Simply Counted In—The Official Majority 600.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 18.—The result of tabulating the returns of county canvassers gives the State to the Hayes electors by majorities ranging from 230 to 1,133. The counsel for the Democratic candidates have filed exceptions to the aggregated returns and the statements of the county canvassers, which they claim vitiate the above result. The Supreme Court will, it is understood, direct the board in its duties as to the final count.

Chandler received a dispatch to-day from Congressman Hoge, of South Carolina, saying: "The board of canvassers have finished the count. Hayes & Wheeler's majority is 600. This is official."

FOREIGN.

Russian Forces Still Mobilizing—Despatch in London—Opening of a Canal.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A Reuter from St. Petersburg says the mobilization of the Sanitary Corps has been ordered. The Emperor and Empress, it is stated, have assumed the patronage of these affairs.

Owing to the depression of the steam coal trade, more than a thousand men have been thrown out of employment in the Northumberland district.

Business on the stock exchange has been flat for the week in consequence of the war-like Russian dispatches and a reverse news at a conference in a downward direction, though none were so heavy as during the war panic at month.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The State Department has advised from Amsterdam of the formal opening of the great canal to the North Sea.

WASHINGTON.

Decree in a Heavy Suit—Appointment of a General Appraiser for the South—Mortality in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Judge Humphreys in the district court, made a decree in the case of Admiral Porter and others of the north Atlantic squadron, against the Confederate cruiser's destroyers, involving a million dollars that for want of proof the captors are entitled to only one half of the Texas, valued at \$53,520, and the Beaufort, valued at \$12,000.

Representative Frank Moor has been appointed a general appraiser of merchandise for the South.

The death list for the year shows 194 whites, and 594 colored in this district.

THE LATEST.

The Situation Unchanged in the Doubtful States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The latest advices from South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana show no material change in the situation.

LOCAL MATTER.

Failure to Meet.

The meeting of the trustees of the graded school, took place just as usual. The trustees assembled and adjourned one at a time. All of them were on hand, but no two of them met together. It is easier for a returning board to do the election thing than it is for the trustees of the graded school to hold a meeting. How much longer Messrs. trustees, will you have to wait to sit around on foot-bridges and curbstones, waiting for your meetings which never take place? How much longer, oh Catalines, will you trifle with our patience?

Western Insane Asylum. The commissioners of the Western Insane Asylum of North Carolina, held a meeting at Morganton on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst. The work is progressing very satisfactorily. Two and a half millions of brick have been laid in the walls at a cost of less than \$9 per the thousand for the brick, lime, sand, and the laying. The work is finely executed, and it will be an ornament to the State. The commissioners will soon present their report. The cost of the brick is laid is lower than ever paid on any public work in the State.

Meeting of Committees. An informal meeting of the committee of arrangements on Governor Vance's reception was held at the Mayor's office last night. Major B. C. Manly in the chair and E. A. Jones, secretary. The money on hand was given over to the treasurer, Mr. J. J. Litchford, and the committee on collections was instructed to collect the amount subscribed. The committee adjourned to meet again Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Mayor's office.

A CARD.

Some malicious scoundrels are circulating a report that I am a Republican. As to my political standing, I refer to the citizens of my native town, Salisbury, and Morganton, where I lived during the war, and to every respectable citizen of Raleigh, or G. W. Vance (Gov. Brogden), Treasurer Jenkins, Thomas B. Keogh, T. F. Lee, the editors of the political papers of the city, and to the Hon. Jos. J. Davis, whom I once voted against, who told me a few weeks ago, that he appreciated the motives which prompted me to do so. The charge is false and the author is a lying scoundrel. I treat all gentlemen alike, regardless of their politics. Look at my hotel register; and you will see that who know me give the report the lie.

C. S. BROWN. Raleigh, Nov. 18, 1876.

Woman. A pretty woman is one of the institutions of this country—an angel in dry goods and glory. She makes sunshine, blue sky and happiness wherever she goes. Her path is one of delicious roses, perfume and beauty. She is a sweet poem, written in curls and choice calico, and good principles. Wherever you find the virtuous woman you also find beauty, gentle heart, music, light and modern institutions generally. Among the modern institutions that add largely to the comforts of the home is the "All Right" cook stove. The very best stove in the world. Write to place in every respect or money refunded. Julius Lewis & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

The Norwich (Ct.) Bulletin says: In a hotel in an adjoining town a day or two ago, three lamps exploded, one after the other.

Pratt's Astral Oil is absolutely safe. Has stood the test of sixteen years, and never an accident, directly or indirectly from its use. Burns in any lamp, costs no more than kerosene or other similar oils. Sold wholesale and retail by the manufacturers' sole agents in North Carolina, Julius Lewis & Co., hardware merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

Announcement. To the members of the House of Representatives: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives. Respectfully, GEORGE B. ENNIS. Raleigh, Nov. 18th, 1876.

A complete set of Hoyer's works handsomely bound can be had by applying early at the News office.

Funeral Notices. BANGS—The funeral services of the late Mrs. George B. Bangs will be held at 12 o'clock on Friday at the residence of the family. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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THE STATE ELECTION.

The official returns from the following counties have been received since our last issue:

Swain. Official—Majority for Tilden 368; for Vance, 315; for Vance (for Congress) 358; for Ratification, 290.

Watauga. Official—Majority for Tilden 430; for Vance, 375; for Robbins, 463; for Ratification, 513.

Graham. Official—Majority for Tilden, 146; for Vance, 135; for Ratification, 198.

Alleghany. Official—Majority for Tilden, 377; for Vance, 377; for Robbins, 386; for Ratification, 415.

Johnston. Official—Majority for Tilden, 492; for Vance, 299; for Davis, 477; for Ratification, 261.

Cherokee. Official—Hayes' majority 38, Settle, 35; for Vance, (for Congress) 33; for Rejection, 2.

To WASH THE LIVER, and injure the system, eat, take blue pills and calomel. To regulate the bowels, and cleanse the system, take blue pills and calomel. To cure the liver, and cleanse the system, take blue pills and calomel. To cure the liver, and cleanse the system, take blue pills and calomel.

BALTIMORE, March 10, 1876. We are as sure as day that the medicine called Col. de la Roche's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic is a truly wonderful preparation, and may be relied upon as a positive agent against disease, and effecting a cure in cases of weakness, depression of spirits, and nervous affections.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD, Agents.

BUSINESS NOTICES. A limited number of boarders can procure comfortable quarters in an eligible portion of the city at low rates. Apply at once to this office.

A first-class cook is wanted. Apply at this office.

If you want boots and shoes for a little money, call at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Lumden is selling more stoves than ever, and selling them cheaper than ever. A lot of cooking and heating stoves just received. A beautiful lot of lamps also just arrived, very cheap. The safety, or non-explosive lamp, cheaper than any in the market.

Look out for the cheap shoe store, a new lot of boots and shoes just received and will be sold cheaper than at any other house in the city, at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

David Anderson with J. Osborne's Grain and Feed Store—office in Adam's building, on Wilmington street, wood, both oak and pine, sold at prices to suit the times.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufacture. Ham-mill & Weirs.

Rand & Wyatt, Grocers and Commission Merchants, of the Market, Wilmington street, have on hand Bagging and Ties at the lowest market prices; also Groceries, wholesale and retail. Selling cotton a specialty, and consignments solicited, which shall have the prompt attention of our Mr. Wyatt, with an experience of four years on the market. Inquiries concerning cotton promptly answered.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SENATE.

The following is an accurate list of the Senators elect. The Democrats are marked "d," the Republicans are designated by the letter "r."

1st District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans—Octavius Coke, of Chowan, d; William C. Mercer, of Currituck, d.

2nd District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Pamlico, and Hyde—Charles Latham, d; W. T. Cabot, d.

3rd District—Northampton and Bertie—George A. Mebane, r.

4th District—Halifax—John Bryant, col'd, r.

5th District—Edgecombe—W. P. Mabson, col'd, r.

6th District—Pitt—Jos. B. Stickney, d.

7th District—Wilson, Nash, and Franklin—N. W. Boddie, of Nash, d; Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, d.

8th District—Craven—Geo. Green, r.

9th District—Jones, Onslow, and Carteret—Benjamin F. Askew, of Jones, d.

27th District—Anson and Union—Ed. R. Liles, of Anson, d.

28th District—Cabarrus and Stanly—L. G. Heilig, of Cabarrus, d.

29th District—Mecklenburg—Thomas J. Moore, d.

30th District—Rowan and Davie—William H. Crawford, of Rowan, d.

31st District—Davidson—B. B. Roberts, d.

32nd District—Stokes and Forsythe—Thomas J. Wilson, of Forsythe, d.

33rd District—Curry and Yadkin—John G. Marler, of Yadkin, d.

34th District—Iredell, Wilkes, and Alexander—Thomas A. Nicholson, of Iredell, d; Tyro York, of Wilkes, d.

35th District—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga—Hervey Bingham, of Watauga, d.

36th District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey—G. L. Folk, of Caldwell, d; C. F. Young, of Yancey, d.

37th District—Catawba and Lincoln—S. M. Finger, of Catawba, d.

38th District—Gaston and Cleveland—Robert W. Sandifer, of Gaston, d.

39th District—Rutherford and Polk—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, d.

40th District—Buncombe and Madison—Thomas D. Johnston, of Buncombe, d.

41st District—Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania—G. S. Ferguson, d.

42nd District—Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham—J. L. Robinson, of Macon, d.

Republicans.....10 Democrats.....40 Total.....50 Colored, 3; Carpet-bagger, 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (Incomplete.)

Alamance—Daniel Worth, d.

Alexander—Milton Stephenson, d.

Alleghany—E. L. Vaughn, d.

Anson—B. I. Dunlap, d.

Ashe—Joseph Todd, d.

Beaufort—Deatur W. Jarvis, d.

Bertie—W. T. Ward, r.

Bladen—John H. Clark, d.

Brunswick—D. S. Cowan, d.

Buncombe—M. E. Carter, d; J. C. Sams, d.

Burke—J. W. Wilson, d.

Cabarrus—E. E. Harris, d.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by ADAMS & EINGHAM.

RALEIGH, November 18, '76

COTTON. To-day market—dull. Middlings, 10 1/2; Low Middlings, 9 1/2; High Middlings, 8 1/2; Strict Low Middlings, 8 1/2; Strict High Middlings, 8 1/2; Strict Low Middlings, 8 1/2; Strict High Middlings, 8 1/2.

General Merchandise. Corne by W. H. De Dd, By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, low, 10 bundles, 6 1/2; 20 bundles, 12 1/2; 30 bundles, 14 1/2; 40 bundles, 16 1/2; 50 bundles, 18 1/2; 60 bundles, 20 1/2; 70 bundles, 22 1/2; 80 bundles, 24 1/2; 90 bundles, 26 1/2; 100 bundles, 28 1/2.

BAGGING, 24 lb. 10 1/2; 30 lb. 11 1/2; 36 lb. 12 1/2; 42 lb. 13 1/2; 48 lb. 14 1/2; 54 lb. 15 1/2; 60 lb. 16 1/2; 66 lb. 17 1/2; 72 lb. 18 1/2; 78 lb. 19 1/2; 84 lb. 20 1/2; 90 lb. 21 1/2; 96 lb. 22 1/2; 102 lb. 23 1/2; 108 lb. 24 1/2; 114 lb. 25 1/2; 120 lb. 26 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, November 18.—Cotton dull; sales 613 bales at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Futures closed steady; sales 2000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13; 1000 bales, January 11 to 13; 1000 bales, February 11 to 13; 1000 bales, March 11 to 13; 1000 bales, April 11 to 13; 1000 bales, May 11 to 13; 1000 bales, June 11 to 13; 1000 bales, July 11 to 13; 1000 bales, August 11 to 13; 1000 bales, September 11 to 13; 1000 bales, October 11 to 13; 1000 bales, November 11 to 13; 1000 bales, December 11 to 13;